



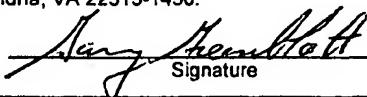
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IN RE APPLICATION OF

DANIEL BENIGNI, ET. AL..

APPLICATION NO: 10/805,724

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FOR: METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION, ISOLATION AND  
PURIFICATION OF EPOTHILONE B, AND X-RAY CRYSTAL  
STRUCTURES OF EPOTHILONE B

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The substitute declaration in the present divisional application is being submitted to provide a single declaration to replace the following declarations:

- a) the declaration filed in the parent application 10/668,032, in which nine persons were deleted from the list of inventors and with Daniel Benigni remaining as a common inventor in the parent application and the present divisional application; and
- b) the declaration filed in the present divisional application in which Jack Gougoutas and John DiMarco were added as new inventors.

Applicants believe no fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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the specification of which was filed on March 22, 2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/805,724, and  
was amended on June 15, 2004.

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specification, including the claims.

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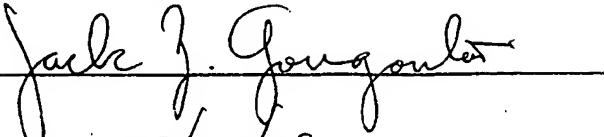
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